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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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Deputy Director (Plans)

Chief, Psychological and Paramilitary Staff

SUBJECT:

Letter from Secretary of Labor Mitchell requesting CIA participation in Department of Labor Conference.

- 1. This memorandum suggests <u>action</u> on the part of the DCI. Such requested action is contained in paragraph 4.
- 2. Secretary of Labor Mitchell in his letter to you dated
 29 December 1958 requested that you or someone you might designate
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 13 January 1959, to give a 30 minute presentation on the current economic
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 Mr. Sheldon of OCI and he has agreed to designate
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- 3. The Trade Union Advisory Committee (TUAC) was established by the Department of Labor in 1946 to advise the Secretary of Labor with respect to labor attache appointments and other matters in the field of international labor affairs. Membership initially included the A.F. of L., the CIO, and the Railroad Brotherhoods. It was subsequently augmented to include the United Mine Workers. The Committee was plagued from its inception by the factional disputes which characterized the United States labor movement prior to the AFL-CIO merger in 1955, and to all intents and purposes it ceased to function during the tenure of Assistant Secretary Wilkins. The meeting on 13 January represents an effort on the part of the newly appointed Assistant Secretary of Labor, Mr. Lodge, to reconstitute this Committee.

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4. There is attached a proposed reply to Secretary Mitchell for your signature. This letter has been coordinated with Mr. Sheldon.

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Chief

International Organizations Division

Attachment:

Letter to Secretary Mitchell

cc: DDCI

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I wish to convey the sincere appreciation of the Department of Labor for the very valuable presentations of _______ at the meeting of the Trade Union Advisory Committee on February 10, 1959.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Cabell

A copy of the attached has already been sent to Cord Meyer for necessary action. I have suggested to Cord that he may wish to draw upon DD/I for assistance in presenting the briefing requested. After you have noted, I will show this to the Director when he returns.

ought to do this personally, Cord of will talk to Bob AAB
about it. I agree Jan 59

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